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Hello Akhter,

Thanks the conversation earlier today on this topic. This email summarizes Clean Harbors desired path forward on the partial closure activities.

The Phase IV RFI work was recently conducted at the Clean Harbors Wichita Facility. This sampling effort included numerous samples from within Buildings B, D and J that were needed to move forward with the RFI activities. While we had hoped that these results could also be used to certify that subslab soils beneath these buildings were clean, for a variety of reasons we understand that these samples will not be accepted for this purpose. However, Clean Harbors is eager to move forward with the partial closure activities in these buildings.

Results obtained from soil samples beneath buildings B, D and J indicated the presence of VOCs at levels exceeding KDHE Tier II soil to groundwater standards. In response to this finding, CH will be undertaking corrective actions over the course of the next year to reduce these concentrations to below Tier II standards. Our plan is to remediate these soils using electric resistance heating, a process that is expected to be complete towards the end of 2014.

Clean Harbors would like to move forward with the demolition and decontamination of Buildings B, D and J as described in the closure plan in the very near future. However, due to the detected concentrations of VOCs exceeding closure criteria (KDHE Tier II soil to groundwater protection values), we would like to defer the collection of sub-slab samples in these buildings until after the heating remedy is completed in late 2014.

Please let me know if this approach is acceptable to you. We are prepared to begin the above grade closure activities within the next two to three weeks and would like to start planning for this as soon as we can.

Thanks,

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